

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1 (cancelled).

Claim 2 (withdrawn): The device according to claim 1, wherein the outlet side of the insertion rinsing tube and the outlet side of the housing are inclined to each other and enclose an angle between about 90° and 180°.

Claim 3 (withdrawn): The device according to claim 1, wherein the insertion rinsing tube is straight.

Claim 4 (withdrawn): The device according to claim 1, wherein at least one of the housing closure, the housing, and the insertion rinsing tube is manufactured of a plastic injection mould.

Claim 5 (withdrawn): The device according to claim 1, wherein at least one of the housing closure, the housing, and the insertion rinsing tube is manufactured of metal and chromium-plated.

Claim 6 (withdrawn): The device according to claim 1, wherein a shower head is placed on the insertion rinsing tube.

Claims 7-10 (cancelled):

Claim 11 (currently amended): The device according to claim 7 14, wherein the inlet side and the outlet side of the ~~insertion rinsing tube~~ housing enclose an angle between about 120° and 150°.

Claim 12 (currently amended): The device according to claim 7 14, wherein the outlet side of the insertion rinsing tube and the inlet side of the housing are inclined to each other and enclose an angle between about 0° and 90°.

Claim 13 (currently amended): The device according to claim 7 14, wherein the outlet side of the insertion rinsing tube and the inlet side of the housing are inclined to each other and enclose an angle between about 30° and 60°.

Claim 14 (new): A showering device for the intimate region comprising:

- (a) a housing in the form of a hand-grip body having an inlet side and an outlet side;
- (b) a shut-off valve located in proximity to the inlet side of the housing;
- (c) a housing closure located on the outlet side of the housing; and
- (d) an insertion rinsing tube having an inlet side and an outlet side, wherein the insertion rinsing tube passes through the housing closure and is sealably and exchangeably held in a bore in the housing, and wherein the inlet side of the insertion rinsing tube and the outlet side of the insertion rinsing tube enclose an angle of about 90°.

Claim 15 (new): The device according to claim 14, wherein at least one of the housing closure, the housing, and the insertion rinsing tube is manufactured of a plastic injection mould.

Claim 16 (new): The device according to claim 14, wherein the insertion rinsing tube is manufactured of metal and chromium-plated.

Claim 17 (new): The device according to claim 14, wherein a shower head is placed on the insertion rinsing tube.

Claim 18 (new): The device according to claim 14, wherein the outlet side of the insertion rinsing tube has a rounded edge.

Claim 19 (new): A showering device for the intimate region comprising:

- (a) a housing in the form of a hand-grip body having an inlet side and an outlet side, wherein the inlet side and the outlet side enclose an angle between about 120° and 150°;
- (b) a shut-off valve located in proximity to the inlet side of the housing;
- (c) a housing closure located on the outlet side of the housing; and
- (d) an angled insertion rinsing tube having an inlet side and an outlet side, wherein the insertion rinsing tube passes through the housing closure and is sealably and exchangeably held in a bore in the housing.

Claim 20 (new): The device according to claim 19, wherein the outlet side of the insertion rinsing tube and the inlet side of the housing are inclined to each other and enclose an angle between about 0° and 90°.

Claim 21 (new): The device according to claim 19, wherein the outlet side of the insertion rinsing tube and the inlet side of the housing are inclined to each other and enclose an angle between about 30° and 60°.

Claim 22 (new): The device according to claim 19, wherein at least one of the housing closure, the housing, and the insertion rinsing tube is manufactured of a plastic injection mould.

Claim 23 (new): The device according to claim 19, wherein the insertion rinsing tube is manufactured of metal and chromium-plated.

Claim 24 (new): The device according to claim 19, wherein a shower head is placed on the insertion rinsing tube.

Claim 25 (new): The device according to claim 19, wherein the outlet side of the insertion rinsing tube has a rounded edge.